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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WYANT ROSES



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FOR OVER 35 years, WYANT has specialized in growing Roses. Floribundas, Climbers, Hybrid Teas, etc., are produced in over 200 varieties on the 43-acre gardens at Mentor, Ohio. Unlike many nurseries, WYANT grows all Roses for a **FULL THREE SEASONS** prior to shipment. The care they re-

ceive in propagation and culture during this time, and the disease and pest controls used, result in a strong, branchy root system that gives WYANT Roses a longer life and makes them more vigorous and productive.

WYANT Roses are grown on Multiflora Japonica stock. Cuttings are made in Winter, de-eyed to avoid later suckers, then bundled and heeled in soil. In the following Spring, they are planted.

After the first season's growth, these cuttings are lifted from the soil, their roots are trimmed and pruned to produce healthy, branchy root systems, and then they are replanted the next Spring 8 inches apart in rows 4 feet wide.

These one-year-old cuttings are planted in fields that for four years have been especially prepared for this crop. Here, specific varieties are budded onto the one-year-old Multiflora Japonica stock. This grafting results in a vigorous, long-lived, free-blooming bush. These bushes are cultivated, fertilized and frequently dusted.

All Summer long these fields are in bloom, and thousands of people drive hundreds of miles to see the extravagant color of these Rose bushes covering the land with incomparable beauty.

At the end of three years, WYANT Roses are ready for shipment. First a special "U"-shaped digger gently raises

them out of the soil from underneath, to avoid root damage. As the bushes are gathered, a preliminary grading takes place right in the field. The Roses are then taken to the storage cellar where they are final-graded, labeled, bundled and heeled in soil until actual shipment.

A special, waterproof plastic film is used to wrap the bushes for shipping. Almost all the moisture in the bush is retained in this manner and provides the best possible start for future growth.

Because of the extra care and know-how employed in growing WYANT Roses, they are your best bargain at any price. WYANT Roses are listed as "best, high quality" by *Consumers' Digest*.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

12 - 24 Roses — 10%. 24 or more Roses — 15%.

Discounts for 3 or more Roses, all of the same kind, are listed under individual descriptions. Where the "3 or more" discount is taken, other discounts do not apply.

Collections carry their own price, not subject to discount.

If any variety ordered is sold out, we will substitute another Rose as near like it as possible, unless specifically requested not to do so. The correct name will appear on all WYANT Roses. To avoid disappointment, order early, or send a list of second-choice varieties.

All shipments are sent prepaid except Rose Growing Aids, as listed in the separate folder.

These prices and discounts supersede all previous lists.

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WYANT ROSES PRODUCE SATISFACTION

NEW WYANT RITZ EVERBLOOMING CLIMBER

This new red Rose is the most everblooming of the ever-blooming Climbers. Great quantities of showy blooms appear almost continuously through Spring, Summer and Fall. Blooms are of medium size, and like a Floribunda, the masses of open blooms produce an expansive show. The bush grows 8 to 9 feet in height and it is extremely hardy because of its Setigera ancestry. RITZ was produced by the late Mr. M. H. Horvath. One of his major ambitions was the development of hardy ever-blooming Climbers. RITZ is undoubtedly his greatest achievement. Plant Patent pending.

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Wyant HYBRID TEA ROSES—

These are the monthly or everblooming Roses that are to be found in most Rose gardens. Hybridizers are turning out so many, many new varieties in fascinating tones that it is difficult for the average busy gardener to keep up with them. We are confident that our list includes the very best of both old and new sorts and that you will find just the Roses you want and will be successful in growing them. Select now the ones you want to plant this Spring.



Roses bearing this symbol are winners of an award given by All-America Rose Selections. This means they have been grown in competition with other new Roses in test gardens across the country and have given a superior performance in the opinion of the expert judges who determine the award winners.

**All
Rose Bushes
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LIST OF WYANT ROSES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 1955

ANGELS MATEU. A lovely orange shade. Large, full-petaled, splendid form, fine for exhibition. Bushy, strong grower. Rich fruity fragrance. 40 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

APPLAUSE. A mighty good Rose but its interesting color is difficult to describe—sort of an off shade of red. It is a good grower and bloomer. The large, high-centered flowers are mildly fragrant and last exceptionally well when cut. *Plant Pat. 829.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BANNER. An exciting sport of Charlotte Armstrong. The pink petals are striped vertically with white. Everything else about the Rose seems to resemble its fine parent. *Plant Pat. 1071.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. The large, crystalline white petals form long buds which develop into beautiful blooms with a little fragrance. A good, upright grower. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 594.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BREAK O'DAY. Large, very double blooms of orange to apricot. Very free blooming, considering the large flowers. A vigorous, upright grower. About 80 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BRIGHT WINGS. Intense bright apricot blooms are borne in profusion quite continuously, making a lot of color in the Rose bed. The large, open flowers have about 25 peculiarly frilled petals. Low, bushy growth. Not much odor. Keep it dusted to keep it healthy. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

BUCCANEER. Clearest, brightest and "lastingest" fadeless yellow Rose you have ever seen. The buds are particularly long and streamlined, opening into cupped, mildly fragrant flowers. The strong, free-branching canes may reach a height of 5 feet with a large, glorious bloom at the tip. 42 petals. *Plant Pat. 1119.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

BURNABY. A beautiful new white. The exquisitely formed blooms show a soft golden color at the base as the large white reflexed petals curl back. Long, high-centered buds. 65 petals. *Plant Pat. 1314.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

BUTTERSCOTCH. As the name implies, the color is a luscious tan-yellow. The buds are immense and pointed, opening to large full blooms that are held erect on strong, straight stems. Very faint fragrance. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 613.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CHARLES MALLERIN. A gorgeous new red Rose with intriguing dark shadings. It is one of our darkest red Roses and does not blue. The form is always a thrill, with about 35 broad, heavy petals. The plant is vigorous, thorny and upright. Rich, pronounced fragrance. *Plant Pat. 933.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. One of the very finest Roses. Delightful large, long, slender, carmine-red buds open into magnificent deep glistening rose-pink blooms. Only about 30 petals, but they are large, making a full, beautiful flower. The bush is very vigorous, with long, strong stems fine for cutting. Very light fragrance. *Plant Pat. 455.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. One of the largest, most perfect blooms. The bud is globular and pointed, opening to immense, glowing oxblood-red flowers which are produced on long, sturdy, strong stems. It was the All-America selection of '53 and will be popular for many years, for it is a grand Rose. Growth is compact and symmetrical, with dark green, healthy foliage. It has an abundance of rich, heady fragrance. 45 to 50 crisp, wide petals. *Plant Pat. 1167.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. The intense two-tone color, red and yellow, is so striking that almost everyone who sees it wants it. Blooms are large, globular, double and very fragrant. A vigorous, medium tall grower. 63 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.



SUN VALLEY
\$2.50



CHARLES MALLERIN
\$2.50

HAPPINESS COLLECTION

These three delightful Roses, illustrated on pages 4 and 5 (Value \$7.75) for only **\$6.75**

ALL No. 1 GRADE 3-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN ROSES

CONFIDENCE. A new Rose from the originator of Peace. It is a peach-toned pastel Rose, a delicious blend of bright, light tints deepening at the edges. Its form is always notable, with long streamlined buds. A good, upright plant producing a lot of re-bloom quickly. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 1192.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CORNER. The brilliant, striking coral color of this new Rose makes it stand out in the garden. The semi-double (20 petals), medium-sized blossoms are freely produced on a strong bush. Keep it dusted, for the foliage is slightly subject to black-spot. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CRIMSON GLORY. Unsurpassed among the red Roses. Velvety deep red blooms, exquisite all season, abundantly produced on sturdy compact bushes. An easy-growing variety. Very rich fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CURLY PINK. A very large, double Rose. A good, upright grower and better than average bloomer. The deep rose-pink petals curl at the ends attractively. 65 petals. *Plant Pat. 842.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DAINTY BESS. A charming 5-petaled Rose of a delicate flesh-pink tint with lavender shading accented by purple stamens. The most popular single Rose. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DON ROSE. Too little known for such an outstanding Rose. Its enchanting beauty, sturdy growth and disease-resistant foliage make it highly desirable for every garden. The color ranges from coppery pink to salmon, according to the weather. Bushy, upright, compact growth producing a lot of delightfully fragrant, large blooms. 40 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

DR. DEBAT. A glorious large, well-shaped blossom of the show type. It makes you glad you like pink Roses. It is a true, rich, fresh pink. The 30 heavy, firm petals open out to 5 to 6 inches. The plant is large and the stems strong. *Plant Pat. 961.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. The deep copper color of the large petals is very showy and attractive. The bush is a robust, compact grower which needs black-spot protection, as do most varieties of this unusual color. 38 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ECLIPSE. Long, streamlined buds enhanced by very ornamental sepals; pure yellow without shading. One of the finest yellow Roses. 25 petals. Faint clove fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

EDITH KRAUSE. Immense, pure white, perfect blooms on long, strong stems. An upright, medium-tall grower. Fine exhibition blossoms. 30 very large petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ENA HARKNESS. A new large, rich crimson-red Rose. Very showy. We can understand why it is one of the top varieties in England. 22 petals; rich apple fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. One of the best red Roses. Deep scarlet buds develop perfectly on strong-growing plants. Rich spicy fragrance. 32 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



MOJAVE
\$2.75

Pronounced
Mo-ha-vee

FANTASY. Eight large petals unfold from a pretty bud to a large, irregular bloom. Blended yellow on the reverse and yellowish pink on the upper sides. Strong grower; free bloomer. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

FLAMING SUNSET. The beautiful pastel colors remind you of a real flaming sunset. The blooms are filled with soft yellowish pink petals, with flushed yellow shadings on the reverse side. Unique color. Moderate-sized bush. 42 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FORTY-NINER. Probably the most brilliant bicolor Rose ever introduced. The inside of the petals is a vivid oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow changing to straw-yellow. The well-shaped blooms have 25 to 30 petals; mildly fragrant. A moderate grower. *Plant Pat. 792.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

FRED HOWARD. A 1952 prize-winner. Its beauty is not in its long firm bud but in the half-open and fully open flowers, which are nearly always perfect. The large, buff-yellow blooms come on straight stems with one fine flower to a stem. The robust plant is both full and bushy. 50 petals. Slight fragrance. *Plant Pat. 1006.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GLOAMING. The large, long buds open luminous pink with salmon shadings. The stems are long and strong, and the bush a vigorous grower. 35 petals. Rich, pleasing fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDEN SASTAGO. See Jean Bostick.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. The yellowest of yellow Roses. The sparkling, long buds that open into brilliant, high-centered blooms are borne profusely throughout the Summer. They fade very little and remain very yellow even in hot weather. Slight tea odor. 32 petals. *Plant Pat. 910.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GOOD NEWS. We are enthusiastic about this splendid high-quality Rose. A compact, good-growing bush producing quantities of artistically formed blooms. They are light coppery apricot, sometimes pinkish, and changing to bronzy yellow in the Fall. High centered and fragrant. 50 petals. *Plant Pat. 426.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. The long streamlined buds are glowing Morocco-red, opening to firm-petaled blooms of dusky coral-red which gradually merge to a soft coral-pink. Slight carnation fragrance. 25 petals. *Plant Pat. 774.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GRENOBLE. A truly noble Rose. Its straight, stiff stems hold the sparkling red blooms erect. They are always a good red and usually come singly on the stems. Good grower. 41 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Its velvety dark scarlet flowers are produced on a large bush in immense quantities, almost continuously. Very fragrant but not good for cutting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

HAPPINESS. Its large, brilliant blooms deepen to almost black in cool weather. The high-pointed center in the open flower is surrounded by layer after layer of dark red, pointed petals. Slim, upright growth. 55 petals. *Plant Pat. 911.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

HELEN TRAUBEL. Its delicately blended coloring starts in the Spring as a sparkling pink, changing to warm apricot in the Fall and is good in any weather. The large, perfectly shaped blossoms are borne singly on vigorous, upright bushes. Mild, pleasant fragrance. 27 large petals. *Plant Pat. 1028.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

HENRY FORD. A new exciting pink Rose. The long slender buds open into large, 5-inch, light pink blooms. Fragrant. 35 petals. *Plant Pat. 1218.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

HORACE McFARLAND. It is fitting that this Rose, named for the Dean of Rosedom, Dr. J. Horace McFarland, should be so outstandingly beautiful. The large flowers are held proudly erect and are unusually striking in their warm brownish orange and apricot shadings. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 730.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

INNOCENCE. The simplicity of the 7 frosty white petals with a mass of gold anthers glorifying the centers, makes this a Rose cherished by the connoisseur. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ISOBEL. Another charming single variety. Its color is a beautiful blended soft pink shading to yellow at the base of the 7 broad petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

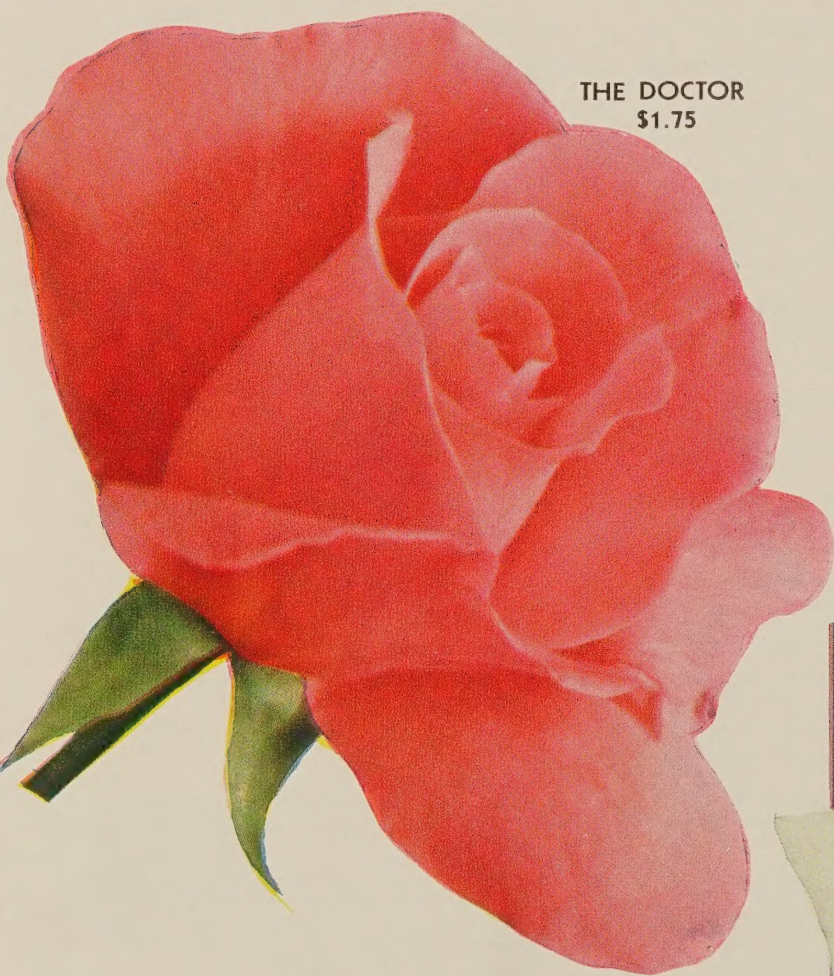
JEAN BOSTICK (Golden Sastago). Large, double, deep yellow blooms on long, strong stems. The yellow holds better than in most Roses. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

JOANNA HILL. Lovely soft yellow. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals makes it one of the most popular varieties. Well-formed buds, good stems, and a lasting flower. Musky odor. 53 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

K. A. VIKTORIA. Long known as the most perfect white Rose. The long, beautiful bud lasts well and opens to a double, really white bloom. Good stems; blooms freely. 62 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



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KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. A fine Rose with lovely buds opening into warm pink flowers that have a suffusion of yellow. They are generously produced on long strong stems. Blooms have a fruity fragrance. A good grower. *Plant Pat. 607.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

KOROVO. Double enough but with a long bud that is very graceful. The soft light pink color is blended with salmon and gold at the base. 30 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

LADY ASHTOWN. As the large, rose-pink buds expand, the petals curl back, making a pointed and symmetrical flower. The bush is a large, robust grower. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

LOWELL THOMAS. The large, perfectly formed blooms have 35 golden yellow petals that hold their color very well. Very sturdy plants. Dainty fragrance. *Plant Pat. 595.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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LUNA. A fine white Rose, too little known. Large, cream buds open into big, very full, creamy white blooms. A strong, bushy grower. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MABELLE STEARNS. Spreading habit; plant about 5 feet apart. The branches grow horizontally, and the plant gets about 2½ feet high. It blooms like a Hybrid Tea but neither freezes down in Winter nor gets diseased in Summer. Blooms are dawn-pink, very double. 61 large and 64 small petals. *Plant Pat. 297.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MARK SULLIVAN. A distinct novelty. A showy deep yellow heavily splashed and veined with cerise. A good, strong, medium-tall attractively. Flowers are borne on long stems fine for cutting. *Plant Pat. 599.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. Deep pink Rose. Perfectly formed, high-centered blooms have 35 large petals that curl back attractively. Flowers are borne on long stems fine for cutting. *Plant Pat. 537.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MAURICE. These glorious blooms are outstanding in size and beauty. The peach-pink color is blended with salmon and warmed with gold toward the base of the large petals. A robust, spreading grower. 34 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

McGREDY'S IVORY. Long buds and perfectly formed, ivory-white blooms larger than average. They are fine for cutting, coming on strong, straight stems. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. This Rose is scarlet only in the Fall; at other times it is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. Bush is a tall, fine grower. Very reliable. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. Deep yellow, flushed with scarlet. The yellow color is very sun-resistant and makes a fine showing even in intense heat. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 317.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

McGREDY'S YELLOW. The large soft petals open out broad and gracefully, making most attractive blooms that keep on coming almost continuously. The lovely soft yellow (not light yellow) is a straight color without blend. 31 large and 5 small petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MIRANDY. A sensational new red—very large, double and dark. Very vigorous, stalwart growth. Really worthy of wide planting. Intensely fragrant. *Plant Pat. 632.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MISSION BELLS. A 1950 All-America Rose of outstanding merit. The large, high-centered blooms, sometimes measuring 5 inches in diameter, are beautiful deep glowing salmon-pink to clear shrimp-pink. Mildly fragrant. Vigorous growth. Heavy bloomer. 38 petals. *Plant Pat. 923.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. The long streamlined bud opens into a large, salmon-pink bloom. The bush is an easy grower and produces abundantly. Faint perfume. 20 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PEDRALBES. \$1.65



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MME. HENRI GUILLOT. This exquisite Rose is unmatched for color. It is a blend of watermelon-pink and yellow, deepening to gold at the base. Lovely, even-shaped buds are borne singly on good strong stems. The foliage is outstanding in its beauty—extremely large, glossy and dark. Reasonable care must be taken to guard this Rose against black-spot. 31 petals. *Plant Pat. 337.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Long stems, long buds, and deep cadmium-yellow flowers toned with burnt-orange. Its perfect form makes it a prize-winner at shows. 38 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. A sturdy grower with beautiful white blooms touched with faint pink at the center. Intensely fragrant. 32 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MOJAVE. The wonderful new AARS Rose for 1954. It is truly a winner, for the color is so unusual and attractive that you are immediately captivated by it. The deep coppery shades as found in the desert sunsets are enriched with vermilion and scarlet veining. The long, tapering buds generally come alone on good straight stems like its parent, Charlotte Armstrong. The tall, upright plant has handsome foliage and produces its pleasingly fragrant blossoms in almost continuous succession. The large flowers have 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 1176.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

MRS. CHARLES BELL. One of the Radiance family. Large, attractive, shell-pink blooms are the size and shape of Radiance. A big, reliable plant. Very fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Sunflower-yellow blooms in profusion on nice stems for cutting. A good grower. 29 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Large white Rose. Notwithstanding its size, it opens well under almost all weather conditions, turning from ivory to white. 80 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. An attractive deep yellow Rose with numerous, well-shaped buds. Musk fragrance. A low, compact grower. 38 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY. Showy copper and apricot; well-formed blooms. Not an especially strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. Popular. Slight tea fragrance. 33 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

NEIGE PARFUM. The long buds burst into beautiful pure white blooms of peony form. Of medium vigor, but with remarkable lemon fragrance. 76 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NEW YORKER. This tall-growing bush will produce a succession of huge, high-centered flowers of dazzling red. Fragrant and long lasting. Real red and stays red. 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 823.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NIGHT. It is hard to realize how dark these blossoms get at times. Like most deep red Roses, the color varies with the weather, and in the cool Spring and Fall it is glorious. The exquisite, large, velvety crimson buds open into blackish blossoms with rich, cinnamon-clove fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

NOCTURNE. The long, perfectly formed, deep red buds are thrilling. Large, richly textured petals of cardinal-red with intriguing dark shadings. Long stems from a tall bush. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 713.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

PEACE. The spectacular Rose that is attracting world-wide attention. Its broad petals are light yellow, flushed and edged pink. Beautiful form, very large, very double and fragrant. Sturdy growth. *Plant Pat. 591.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

PEDRALBES. Unusually long, cream buds open to semi-double, pure white blooms with showy yellow stamens; borne very freely on a strong spreading bush with abundant foliage. 31 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PICTURE. The lovely deep pink buds open to a warm glowing pink with undertones of salmon. Enough petals so that the flower is substantial and long lasting without being too heavy. The plant is strong and vigorous. 21 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



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SIGNORA. \$1.75

PINK DAWN. Long, deep rose buds open into large, fully double, lovely two-tone pink blooms tinted orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Upright. 66 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

POINSETTIA. Fiery light red. The color as well as the unfolding of the petals reminds one of a Poinsettia, hence the name. A good, upright grower. Free bloomer. Spicy fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. A good Rose worthy of the good name. A bright rosy red that lasts admirably. The large blossoms with about 35 petals are pleasingly fragrant. The medium-height plant is sturdy and dependable in every way. *Plant Pat. 1217.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Tall, upright growth and long stems. Long, reddish buds; flame and yellow flowers, large and exquisite. Delicious tea fragrance. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PRINCE FELIX. A tall, branching bush producing large quantities of medium-sized, showy scarlet-red blooms. Sturdy growth and abundant flowers. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.



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COLORFUL COLLECTION

The complete array of colors in these five beauties on pages 6 and 7 will give a beautiful garden all season for many years.

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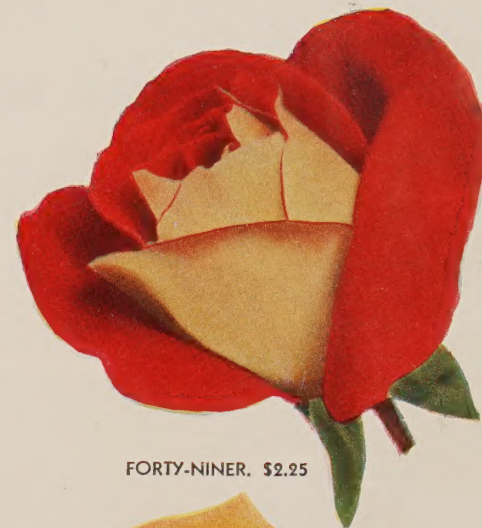
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QUEEN ELIZABETH. 1955 All-America Winner. This is also classed with the Floribundas. Being a Grandiflora, it gives the quantity of bloom of a Floribunda but has the size of Hybrid Tea blossoms. The deep pink, globular buds are long lasting and are much like Hybrid Tea Roses. They have 25 large petals. *Plant Pat. 1259.* \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

RADIANCE. Easy to grow. The two-tone pink blooms are produced quite continuously. Tall, vigorous. Delicious fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RED RADIANCE. Like Radiance, this is an easy grower. Its blooms are light red and last long in bud form. Also very fragrant. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

REX ANDERSON. The extremely large, white blooms are of beautiful form. An ivory tint is often noticeable toward the center of the flower but the overall color is definitely white. The bush is of spreading growth. The flowers are of high exhibition quality. Faint lemon fragrance. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 335.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ROME GLORY. Crimson-red buds on especially long, strong stems open into full, well-formed, cerise blooms with very fruity fragrance. They last well either cut or on the bush. 62 petals. *Plant Pat. 304.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ROSE OF FREEDOM. A deep red Rose that will appeal to many on account of its very double blooms. It is a robust, healthy grower with large, deep green leaves. Intensely fragrant. 50 petals. *Plant Pat. 791.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

RUBAIYAT. The long, shapely buds open gradually into beautiful large blooms. The color in the Summer is apt to be pinkish but in the cooler Spring and Fall is a warm crimson. Good Old Rose fragrance. Tall, vigorous, disease-resistant bushes. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 758.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.



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SIGNORA. A handsome Rose. The long, tawny bud opens to a large bloom of many colors. Primarily deep orange but has carmine shadings and sometimes a pink suffusion. Upright growth and strong stems for cutting. Fruity fragrance. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 201.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SISTER THERESE. Long golden buds; large, broad, apricot-yellow flowers with brownish stamens. Dependable grower; large, sprawling habit. Sweetbrier fragrance. 22 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SLEIGH BELLS. The pointed, cream-colored buds open into large, double, starry white flowers with a creamy center. The bush is very vigorous, upright and a profuse bloomer. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 1004.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

STERLING. A strong-growing, pink Rose. The pink turns to gold at the base of the large petals, giving it a luminous sheen. Buds long; blooms large and double. Unequaled sweet fragrance. 35 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SUN VALLEY. One of the top new varieties. So yellow and so nice that you can't resist it. The large, unfading blossoms are produced rather singly on strong, straight stems. The bush is a good, healthy grower. 53 medium-sized petals. *Plant Pat. 1135.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

SUTTER'S GOLD. A popular All-America Selection. A magnificent long bud of deep yellow splashed with red and orange. May become plain yellow in the summer heat. The plant is strong and vigorous. Rich tea fragrance. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 885.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

SUZON LOTTHE. Unusual, warm, light friendly pink blooms shaded deeper toward the edges. Superb form of the unfolding flowers will gain your admiration. Rich, captivating fragrance. 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 934.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



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Give Lots of Color All Summer

SYMPHONIE. Another new variety originated by Meilland. It is a large Rose of the shape of Peace, one of its parents. The color is deep pink, but different from other pinks. It seems that a crystalline silver undercoating shines through the brilliant pink. The huge blooms with 47 petals are intensely fragrant. *Plant Pat. 958.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

TAFFETA. The changeable Rose of many colors. Mostly rich pink and salmon tones, with considerable yellow on the outside of the large petals. Medium-upright plant. Pronounced fresh fragrance. 24 petals. *Plant Pat. 716.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

TALISMAN. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 30 or more petals makes a long-remembered sight. The stems are a little weak during the Summer but in the Fall they are strong. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

TALLYHO. The inside is a unique shade of pink and the outside dusty crimson. The long-stemmed, perfectly formed blooms open slowly. Fruity fragrance. Strong, robust grower. 34 petals. *Plant Pat. 828.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. A fine sport of President Herbert Hoover. Blood-red toning to cerise and sometimes showing a trace of yellow. Good erect grower. It has a sweet smell. 25 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

THE DOCTOR. Great big, satiny pink blooms that astonish you with their size and beauty. Many times they open out to 6 inches, but are only semi-double. A moderate grower. Richly fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

TIFFANY. All-America Winner for 1955. Indeed a lovely Rose. Large, beautiful form and pleasing colors. It has radiant light pink blooms with a distinct yellow glow at the base of the long petals. The tapering buds, usually only one on a stem, open into large, fragrant blooms of 40 petals. The plant is a good, upright, vigorous grower and quite disease resistant. *Plant Pat. 1304.* \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

VIRGO. A new white with the longest, whitest, slimmest blossoms. Straight, sturdy stems with one flower at the tip. 25 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

VOLCANO. Unusually large, deep carmine flowers develop from long-pointed, slow-opening buds. The very double blooms get to be over 6 inches in diameter and come singly on the stems. Delightful fruity fragrance. 38 petals. *Plant Pat. 951.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

WHITE SWAN. The pure white, high-centered blooms are of exhibition quality. The vigorous, upright growth gives long stems for cutting. It is delightfully fragrant. *Plant Pat. 1115.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

WHITE WINGS. Artistic in its simplicity. The 5 crystalline white petals open up broad, making a perfect picture that is enhanced with purple stamens tipped with anthers of gold. A beautiful single Rose. *Plant Pat. 850.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

A Word of Advice

Even though Wyant Roses have the reputation of being the best, in order for you to get the best results you should do your share. Plant the bushes at once upon arrival or bury in the soil until you can plant them.

Improve your soil by adding a lot of peat moss or some other humus to it.

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FASHION. The most popular Floribunda. Unique and appealing salmon-orange that everyone likes. The color is unforgettable and captivating under all weather conditions. The little buds are perfect, and the abundant flowers that keep coming open are semi-double. 20 to 24 inches tall. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 789.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FLORADORA. A novelty variety producing a mass of attractive orangy red flowers in large clusters. The striking color of the large, double blooms is indeed captivating. Excellent for cutting. 30 to 36 inches. 42 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FRENSHAM. A new crimson-red that grows well and produces well. The buds are of perfect form and open to large blossoms which are well spaced over the entire 2½ to 3-foot plant. 12 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

GARNETTE. The double, camellia-like little blooms (1½ to 2 inches across) are a deep blackish red in cooler weather and light red in the heat. Stocky, 2-foot growth. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDILOCKS. A fine yellow Floribunda Rose. The well-shaped, bushy plant is covered with intense deep yellow, small, double blooms. Wild Rose fragrance; 2 feet high. 40 to 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 672.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

IDEAL. A good reliable grower attaining 2 feet, with immense clusters of deep red blooms. Each little flower has a white center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

The Polyantha and Floribunda Roses bloom almost continuously. They are very foolproof, for they require little or no Winter protection and are quite free from disease. Their flowers are borne in clusters. Set the plants 18 to 24 inches apart.

For spots of continuous glorious color all season, we recommend planting not less than five of a kind of Polyanthas or Floribundas. Use them as borders or hedges. They are also very effective used singly in Hybrid Tea beds or perennial borders.

BETTY PRIOR. Strikingly two-tone, with the outside of the petals carmine and the inside silvery pink. Single blooms on plants that have abundant foliage and are nicely formed. One of the most prolific of all the Floribundas. 2 to 3 feet high. *Plant Pat. 340.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CAMEO. The small blooms are a distinctively attractive color—a soft and pleasing salmon-pink. Reliable, compact plant 20 inches high. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CARROUSEL. The large, double flowers are almost of Hybrid Tea quality but they bloom so freely that they are considered Floribundas. This striking new Rose is bright red, tall growing and healthy. *Plant Pat. 1066.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

DAGMAR SPATH. Clusters of medium-sized, pure white blooms with golden centers make this an alluring variety. Free bloomer, medium height, about 18 inches. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DONALD PRIOR. The brightest red Floribunda. Semi-double, bright scarlet blooms on a 20-inch plant. *Plant Pat. 377.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ELSE POULSEN. A good tall grower (2½ to 3 feet), that is a fine match for Kirsten Poulsen. The single blooms are about 2 inches in diameter, two-tone, pink and silvery pink, and come in flat racemes. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

EMBERS. So named because it is as brilliant as the burning glow of red-hot coal. The color darkens with age and is brightest in warm weather. The rounded, 3-foot plant isn't a mass of color like some Floribundas but gives plenty of vivid, long-lasting flowers throughout the growing season. *Plant Pat. 1178.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

EUTIN. A glowing deep carmine-red that comes in such large clusters that it is amazing. It sometimes has 100 blooms on one flowering stem. The individual flowers are double, cupped and of medium size. A glorious mass of bloom on strong-growing, 2½-foot plants. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Large, double, crimson-red blooms are interspersed with the abundant deep green foliage. Faint fragrance. 2½ to 3 feet high. Plant them about 24 inches apart. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

INDEPENDENCE. Firecracker-red. A new color in Roses and a marvelous Floribunda. The unique blooms are almost of Hybrid Tea size and form. An excellent, compact grower. Mild tea fragrance. 37 petals. *Plant Pat. 1036.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

JIMINY CRICKET. All-America Floribunda Rose for 1955. We are proud of this striking new variety. The early buds are of unique deep tangerine-red color and open into a blend of orange and coral-pink. It has a pleasing fragrance. 23 medium-sized petals that drop cleanly as they mature. Good bushy, healthy growth, 2 to 2½ feet tall. *Plant Pat. Pending.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

KING BOREAS. The sparkling yellow blooms are double, high centered, medium in size, with pleasingly reflexed petals. The plant is a robust, bushy grower about 2 feet high, with abundant foliage. Tea fragrance. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

KIRSTEN POULSEN. Single, broad, 2-inch, light red blooms. The bush is one of the tallest Polyanthas (3 to 4 feet). One of the most continuous and finest bloomers. 5 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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Floribunda ROSES

LILIBET. As sweet as its namesake, Queen Elizabeth II. This new AARS winner for 1954 is a model plant. It is exceptionally hardy, sturdy and symmetrical, with heavy foliage, growing to about 18 inches in height. Its delicate, perfectly formed, light pink buds unfold almost continuously to 2-inch, dainty dawn-pink blooms. *Plant Pat. 1209.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MA PERKINS. The AARS winner for 1953. Soft, shining, silvery pink blooms of medium Hybrid Tea size are borne on strong, branchy bushes that grow 2 to 2½ feet high. The blooms are borne in small clusters on good stems, and they are fine for cutting. A rich, sweet honey scent. 20 large, broad and 10 small petals. *Plant Pat. 1143.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MARGO KOSTER. Uniquely shaped little blooms in large clusters. The round, ball-like flowers are a salmon shade. The bush is a low, compact grower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MASQUERADE. An extravagant display of color. Yellow, pink and red blooms all on one spray at one time, and not just once but recurring throughout the season. The small buds open yellow and develop into pink and then red, making a sensational novelty that is hard to believe. Medium-tall, 2½-foot growth. *Plant Pat. 975.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MRS. R. M. FINCH. A large grower with big double, shell-pink blooms, freely produced in great clusters. The buds are often used by florists for corsage purposes. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

NIGGER BOY. A showy, large, semi-double red. The deep velvety maroon blooms glisten on the bushy well-branched plants. About 2 feet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. Immense trusses of orange-red blooms are borne freely throughout the season. The color varies from orange-scarlet to almost orange color in the Fall. The blossoms are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PERMANENT WAVE. The name fits the Rose, for the petals are fluted or waved at all stages. The 2-inch, deep rosy pink blooms are in great clusters. Plant attains about 3 feet in height and the new growth has wonderful bronzy foliage. 8 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINK BOUNTIFUL. A stocky grower, about 2 feet high. The two-tone pink blooms are of Hybrid Tea form, are of medium size (2 to 2½ inches in diameter) and possess a rich fragrance. 28 large petals. *Plant Pat. 601.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINOCCHIO. A justly popular little Rose. The color of the double blossoms varies from salmon through flesh to pink. A sturdy bush that gives great masses of Roses almost all Summer. 34 small petals. *Plant Pat. 484.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

POMPON DE PARIS. A little China Rose with miniature pink flowers borne continuously from earliest Spring to late Fall. The foliage is fine and feathery; it never gets diseased and seldom suffers any winter injury. Approximate height 18 inches. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

RED PINOCCHIO. Like its parent Pinocchio, it is generally in bloom. It has showy, 3-inch, cupped, unfading deep red blooms. The plant is bushy, upright, 21 to 24 inches. *Plant Pat. 812.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

RED RIPPLES. Huge clusters of oxblood-red blooms recur throughout the season on good, big, erect plants. The blooms are small and semi-double, with wavy petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ROSENELFE. High-centered, double little blooms of two-tone pink. A miniature Hybrid Tea. A sturdy, 2-foot plant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

THE FAIRY. A strong, spreading, dense plant producing hundreds of small, double, baby pink blooms. About 18 inches high. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

VOGUE. The AARS winner for 1952. A sister of the popular Fashion but the color is a new shade, varying from flame-red to coral-pink, with masses of blossoms on the plant, making a great display. The plant is a slightly taller grower than Fashion, with prettily shaped buds and large flowers like Fashion. *Plant Pat. 926.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WHITE FINCH. The finest white Floribunda to date. Masses of double, pure white blooms are borne in immense rounded clusters throughout the season. Growth is 18 to 20 inches high, sturdy and compact. *Plant Pat. 277.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.



EUTIN. \$1.65



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SHRUB ROSES

These Roses are valuable in masses, hedges, shrub borders, or as specimens on account of their profusion of bloom, their hardiness, healthiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

AGNES. Large, very double, yellow flowers, early in the Spring; deliciously fragrant. An upright grower 5 to 6 feet tall; extremely hardy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Unrivalled in the garden for its spectacular, flashy color. It blooms only once each season, but that once is enough to make a place for it in your yard. It grows about 4 feet high and is as hardy as any other shrub. The small, single blooms are vermillion on the upper side and yellow on the lower side, and are produced in lavish profusion. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. In bloom from early Spring until late Fall. Large clusters of fringed carnation-like red flowers. Upright. Can be kept at any height by pruning. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GOETHE MOSS. One of the old-fashioned sentimental Roses. The bud is heavily mossed and the double red flowers come in great abundance on 4½-foot bushes in June. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

HARISON'S YELLOW. One of the lovely old-fashioned shrub Roses. Double, deep yellow flowers. The fact that this Rose was originated in 1830 and is still popular proves its unusual value. 6 ft. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

HUGONIS (The Golden Rose of China). The bright yellow flowers, about 2 inches across, appear the earliest of any Rose in the Spring. It grows about 6 feet high, and its branches covered with blooms arch gracefully. One of the finest of all shrubs for specimen planting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINK GROOTENDORST. Same as F. J. Grootendorst except that it is lovely soft pink. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



HARISON'S YELLOW. \$1.75

• Climbing ROSES •

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. These newer Climbers have disease-resistant foliage, large blooms, and long stems suitable for cutting. A carefully trained plant is a real spectacle when in full bloom. Do not prune more than enough to keep the plant within bounds. Prune soon after the big June bloom.

AMERICAN BEAUTY, CLIMBING. Lots of large, red blooms come out in early Spring on a strong, hardy, vigorous Climber. In bright sunshine the red turns to a deep pink. The flowers are intensely fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

AMERICAN PILLAR. A very vigorous Climber with great clusters of medium-sized pink flowers having white centers and tufts of yellow stamens. A late bloomer. Plan on a lot of room for it. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

BLAZE. Great clusters of scarlet bloom. Showy and hardy. Very popular. Usually gives recurring bloom throughout the season. Often called the everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CORAL CREEPER. A trailing Rose with charming apricot-orange blooms of medium size. It may also be used as a climber for a trellis or fence. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

CORNELIA. Large trusses of small, double, apricot-pink blooms occur abundantly in the Spring and often throughout the Summer. Moderately vigorous; disease resistant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CRIMSON CONQUEST. A glorious riot of bright color in the Spring. The velvety scarlet-crimson, semi-double flowers are about 2½ inches in diameter. Soft, sweet fragrance. Hardy and healthy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CRIMSON GLORY, CLIMBING. The rich deep crimson color of the Hybrid Tea is transferred to the Climber. It does not bloom as steadily as the Hybrid Tea but it is very worthwhile. In this climate it should be protected. *Plant Pat. 736.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

DOUBLOONS. A favorite Climber. One of the hardy Horvath hybrids. A vigorous, upright, tall grower with big semi-double, bronze-yellow blooms. Pungent odor. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

DREAM GIRL. Can properly be called everblooming. It produces a fine crop of flowers in early June, followed by a succession of bloom throughout the Summer and Fall. A robust, hardy grower giving quantities of large, salmon-pink blooms with a spicy, unforgettable fragrance. *Plant Pat. 643.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



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DR. HUEY. Deep, velvety flowers that seem almost black come in great masses. The medium-sized, semi-double flowers are made more showy with large yellow stamens. A late Spring bloomer over a long period. Dull musk fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS. The large, real double, soft rose-pink blooms occur abundantly through the season. Richly fragrant. Not a rampant grower but should reach 7 feet. Old Rose fragrance. *Plant Pat. 457.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

ELEGANCE. Outstanding large, buttercup-yellow blooms of Hybrid Tea exhibition form are produced on long, strong stems on a good robust, healthy Climber. Fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FLASH. The flashiest-colored Climber—intense red and yellow. Moderately vigorous. Deserves a little Winter protection such as burlap or wrapping paper. *Plant Pat. 396.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDEN CLIMBER. The large, golden yellow blooms maintain their color until they fall, and are of beautiful form. It is best to grow it in full sunlight. A vigorous grower. Delicate fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDILOCKS, CLIMBING. We feel that this is a good everblooming yellow Climber. It recurs several times a season and grows 6 to 10 feet tall. We think it is fairly hardy. The blossoms are real yellow, double and medium size, coming in large clusters similar to Floribundas. Wild Rose fragrance. *Plant Pat. 1090.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

ICELAND QUEEN. A new lovely white Rose that is perfect in every respect. The large, very double blossoms are freely produced on a strong-growing plant. Highly fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

INSPIRATION. A recurrent-blooming Climber that is fairly hardy in this climate. Some Winters it will freeze down to the ground, but a covering of burlap or wrapping paper around its branches usually protects it sufficiently so that the branches will stay green. The shiny, two-tone pink blossoms, of Hybrid Tea size, come on long stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

KITTY KININMONTH. A delightful Australian variety that blooms over a long period. The large, broad, bright pink flowers with golden stamens are supremely lovely. Recurrent. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MARY WALLACE. The long buds that come out in the Spring are great for cutting. Large, semi-double flowers of a lovely, soft rose-pink on long stems. A very strong grower which can be trained as a Climber or allowed to develop as an arching self-supporting shrub. Light fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MERMAID. The charming, perfect, single blooms of light yellow occur throughout the growing season. Each simple, artistic flower is perfectly symmetrical, with 5 large petals deepening in color toward the center and accented by a showy cluster of golden stamens. Should have some Winter protection. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

NEW DAWN. The everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet. Light pink flowers in Spring and almost continuously through the Summer. The nearest to being "everblooming" of all hardy Climbers. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PAUL'S LEMON PILLAR. The beautiful large, white blossoms are as perfect and large as any white Hybrid Tea. They are borne in abundance in midseason. Not too thorny and with good stems for cutting. Sweetly fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. All who see its numerous, well-formed, glistening scarlet flowers are thrilled by it. A strong, hardy, medium-sized, upright grower. Mid-Spring. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RITZ. A showy red, everblooming Climbing Rose. It is more everblooming than any other red. The blossoms are of the Floribunda type—numerous, in clusters, quite continuous and of medium size. The color is a deep, velvety red in cooler weather and a showy fiery red during the Summer. Individual blooms in the clusters are about 3 inches across and generally have 11 petals. The growth is not rampant but is strong, healthy and attains about 8 to 10 feet. This Climber is very hardy, one of its ancestors being the hardy Setigera (Prairie Rose). It was hybridized by the late M. H. Horvath and is the most everblooming of all that he originated. *Plant Pat. Pending.* \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95. *Illustrated on page 3.*

SILVER MOON. In the late Spring beautiful cream-colored buds on long stems open to semi-double flowers about 4 inches across. They are pure white enhanced with golden yellow stamens. One of the most vigorous of all Climbers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

THOR. The immense, double, deep red blooms make it very interesting. Growth is robust and healthy. *Plant Pat. 387.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

THOR SUPREME. A good, large, vigorous Climber that produces gorgeous, deep red blooms in June, continuing slightly into July. The flowers are huge, cup-shaped, with the petals deepening toward the edge. Rich damask fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

VANGUARD. A great Rose. Grows about 8 feet tall; should be used as a pillar Rose. Has very large, shiny foliage and beautiful, immense blooms of salmon and apricot shadings. Delightful old Rose fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

VIOLETTE. An unusual and really fine old Rambler Rose. The large clusters of deep violet-blue, fragrant flowers are borne in profusion in mid-Spring. A healthy, robust grower. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WHITE DAWN. A new everblooming white Climber. The gardenia-shaped blossoms are medium sized, double and fragrant, with about 35 small petals. The foliage is glossy and the growth vigorous. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



Melvin E. Wyant

ROSE GROWING AIDS

This folder contains Wyant's own cultural hints to help you grow better and more beautiful roses. Also listed are special Wyant dusts and foods as well as a complete selection of gardening tools, Wyant dust guns, plant markers, shears, trellises, books and other rose gardening accessories.

CULTURAL HINTS

SELECTION OF LOCATION

In selecting the location for your rose bed, it is not important whether your plants get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get at least a half day of sun. Part shade is even preferable to a full day of sunlight.

TREE ROOTS

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with your rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a rose bed and fill it, consuming food and moisture intended for the plants. If tree roots are present, dig a trench around the bed as deep as the tree roots extend, thereby cutting off all that might attempt to enter the bed. This trench may be filled in again immediately, and should be dug around the rose bed every year or two if tree roots prove bothersome.

PLANT EARLY

The best time in the Spring to plant Wyant Roses is just as soon as the soil is workable. Do not wait until the warm, sunshiny days of Spring to start planting. This is too late to get best results. In this latitude late March is an ideal time. Planting as late as May seldom gives the results you anticipate. Fall planting is usually even safer than Spring planting, but if you can plant in early Spring there is no reason to lose a whole season's enjoyment. Hybrid Teas planted in early Spring start to bloom in June of the same year.

SOILS

It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or extremely light soil. Loam soils have more food in them. Heavy soils can be improved and made lighter by adding peat, ground corn cobs or some other type of humus. These additives will also improve light soils and enable them to retain more moisture. Use the best soil you can get for your roses. Acidity and alkalinity make very little difference . . . roses are very tolerant.

PLANTING

For successful roses, plant the bushes close together. This permits foliage to keep the ground shaded and cool, makes more economical use of growing area, and makes culture easier. Fifteen to eighteen inches apart is the rule for Hybrid Teas. Taller varieties can be placed for best visual effect.

Instead of waiting until your bushes arrive, it is better to spade the soil fifteen to eighteen inches deep several weeks in advance, adding plenty of peat or humus. If drainage is needed, install drain-tile to carry surplus water away. Guard against your rose bush roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; only a little bone-meal and a lot of peat or humus should be used at this time. Plant your bushes so that the crown is about level with the surface of the soil. Whether planting in Spring or Fall, mound soil high around the branches immediately after planting to help prevent the stems from withering during the time the shoots are becoming established. An easy and convenient way of doing this is to use a waterproof paper collar. Place it around the bush, tie it, and fill with soil. The branches should then be cut off so that not more than 3 to 4 inches protrude above the protective mound of soil. Remove this mound of soil when the shoots have started out. In the event your roses arrive during a Spring rainy spell — plant them anyway. Providing the bed has good drainage, roses will grow in wet soil equally as well as in dry.

FEEDING

In the Spring, apply Wyant Rose Food to the established plants but not to newly set roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended because it is composed of 100% organics rather than synthetics. Even after long usage Wyant Rose Food does not make the soil toxic. Proper fertilizing will produce more blooms. About once a month, through the growing season, apply a handful of Wyant

Rose Food to the soil and work it in the mulch or cultivate it into the soil. Do not fertilize after about the first of September.

PRUNING

There is a certain amount of strength in the branches and roots of rose bushes, so it follows that if they are cut off, that much strength is lost.

Fall pruning is not recommended. It is a waste of the strength that is stored in the branches. Pruning time for Hybrid Teas is actually in the Spring and consists of removing dead wood, shortening or removing weak growth, and cutting the strong branches down to the highest big live bud. After the big June bloom, if there is a lot of small twiggy growth on top of the plant, it is well to cut it off, down to some good strong growth and just above a well developed eye.

The only pruning given Floribundas is to remove dead wood; or if you wish the plant kept low, prune down farther. Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened about one-third. In July, after the first big burst of bloom is over, you may prune Climbers and Hybrid Perpetuals by cutting out the oldest wood; but pruning is not recommended unless the plant is too large.

Place a drop of tree dressing, shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in the Spring, when pruning is done, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in the exposed pith.

WATERING

If the soil around your roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom need watering. However, during an extended drought, soak the ground thoroughly for hours and then do not repeat for a week. Stop all watering and cultivating about the first of September.

An application of peat, ground corn cobs or other porous material put on in May and left the rest of the season helps to retain moisture. It keeps the soil cooler and in better condition for rose growing. It may also help in disease control.

SUCKERS

Suckers are the wild shoots that occasionally spring up from below the point where the bush has been grafted. They can be distinguished from flowering shoots by the difference in the leaves. Often the thorns on sucker stems are entirely different from those on blooming stems. Do not call every stem with seven leaflets wild, because many of the flowering stems also have seven leaflets. A sucker only comes from below the graft. As soon as a sucker is discovered, cut it off clean from the main plant below the ground, where it originates, without leaving a stub which would send up more shoots.

DISEASE AND INSECT CONTROL

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying. It is easier and quicker. Roses can be attacked by insects and disease such as aphids, thrip, red spiders, beetles, worm slugs, caterpillars, etc., as well as mildew and black-spot. Any and all of these can be easily controlled by the proper use of Wyant Multi-Dust. This dust contains newly discovered insecticides and is more effective than anything ever obtainable in the past.

Prevent black-spot and mildew by dusting as soon as leaves come out and continue about once every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light, even coat with a good dust gun on a calm evening before the dew, if possible. This care will maintain the foliage in healthy condition until frost. If black-spot has been prevalent, lime-sulphur used as a disinfectant can be a great help.

WINTER PROTECTION

The time-honored method of Winter protection is putting a bank of soil around the branches of Hybrid Teas in the late Fall before severe freezing occurs. However, Summer protection against diseases is more important in keeping your roses alive. Bushes going into Winter in a good hardened condition, having retained their foliage until freezing, will live through the Winter in fine shape, even without abundant covering. Keep your roses healthy in the Summer.

GARDEN TOOLS

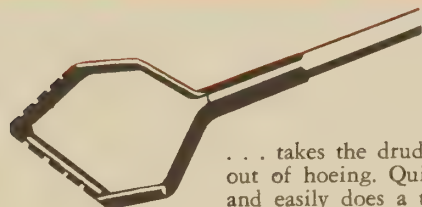
SOIL-SOAKER CANVAS HOSE



... is the perfect way to water your roses, lawn and gardens. It screws into your water hose, replacing nozzle or sprinkler. The far end is closed. Under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore for the entire length of the hose, and soaks directly into the soil.

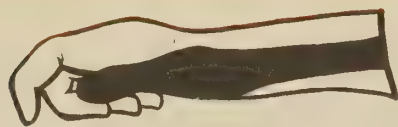
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PLASTIC



"IDEAL" pure white plastic markers measure $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{7}{8}$ " and are tilted on the top of an 18-inch stake for quick, easy reading. Included with your order is a special weatherproof pencil which makes the writing last 4 to 5 years. Writing can be removed with scouring powder. \$2.00 per dozen; mailing chg. 23c.

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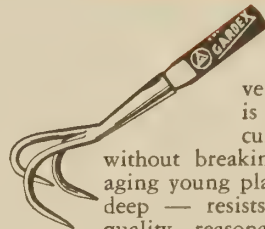
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This spade is especially designed to use around rose bushes. It has a small blade (only $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by $7\frac{3}{4}$ " long) and is easy and convenient to use. Two types of handles are available; either a 30" long "D" handle or a 44" straight shank handle. Be sure to specify handle type when ordering. \$2.25; mailing chg. 34c.

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Lightweight, heavy-duty cultivator has a convenient 4-ft. handle. It is especially suitable to cultivate restricted spots without breaking branches or damaging young plants. Goes shallow or deep — resists snagging. Excellent quality, reasonable price — \$1.85; mailing chg. 34c.

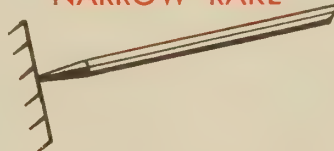
LIGHTWEIGHT LADIES' CULTIVATOR

Patented share is diamond-shaped and is curved to cut the soil easily and quickly. Share measures $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cultivator is furnished with a 4-ft. handle. \$1.65; mailing chg. 34c.

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**Improved Dust Formula
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This one marvelous dust controls practically all insects that attack roses. It is the most potent disease and insect killer we have ever developed, and at the same time it will not harm foliage or blossoms when used according to directions. Wyant MULTI-DUST is an easy-to-use aid to growing healthier, more beautiful roses. It has never been offered for sale before, and is presently available only from Melvin E. Wyant Rose Nurseries.

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This new dust can be sprayed. However, it is recommended that MULTI-DUST be dusted with Wyant Dust Guns. Dusting generally gives more coverage underneath the leaves, where insects are mostly found, and Wyant Dust Guns are designed especially for this purpose. Roses should be dusted about once a week in the evening when the air is calm and before the dew comes. Dusting at this time is most efficient and safest.

4 lbs. will dust 25 to 35 roses per season
10 lbs. will dust 50 to 75 roses per season
25 lbs. will dust 150 to 200 roses per season
WYANT MULTI-DUST is the most effective we have ever been able to offer. It is a great time saver and results in pest-free rose gardens. In addition, it is extremely effective in controlling diseases and insects on all of your other flowers, trees, shrubs and evergreens, as well as your vegetable garden.

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10 lbs. 8.25; mailing chg. 75c
25 lbs. 20.00; mailing chg. 1.52

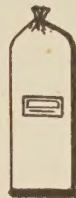
WYANT STANDARD ROSE DUST

This is the most economical and effective all-in-one dust available. It should be used on roses, as well as on all garden flowers and vegetables that are attacked by either diseases or insects.

4 lbs.\$ 1.85; mailing chg. 44c
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400 lbs. . . \$32.00; freight or express collect
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50 lbs. . . 5.25; mailing chg. \$2.21
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10 lbs. . . 1.35; mailing chg. 63c

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Niagaramite (Aramite) is a safe, effective and lasting red spider control when these pests are particularly large in number. Mix Aramite with other dusts right in your dusting gun. It loses its strength rapidly when mixed and should not be held in mixture for long periods of time. Use ¼ lb. Aramite to ¾ lb. of Wyant Dust. Wyant 1-qt. gun when ¾ full holds ¾ lb. of dust. To this, add ¼ lb. or 5 tablespoonsful of Aramite. Use at regular dusting times until red spiders leave, usually in September.

4 lbs.\$3.85; mailing chg. 44c

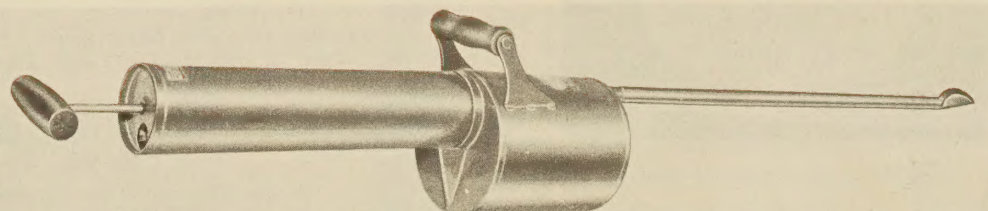
LIME-SULPHUR

A lime-sulphur mixture of 1 lb. to 4 gallons of water applied in the early Spring before the leaves appear, helps greatly to prevent spread of the disease spores and makes prevention of black-spot easier. First, clean up all rubbish and old leaves, then sprinkle dormant plants, soil and even the grass paths surrounding the bed. The sprinkling should be done when the temperature is above 40°. One pound is sufficient for about 50 roses. Shipped in cans.

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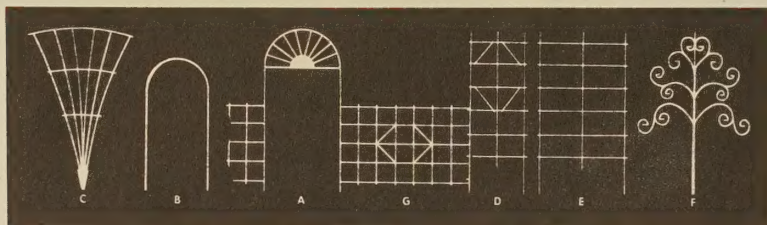


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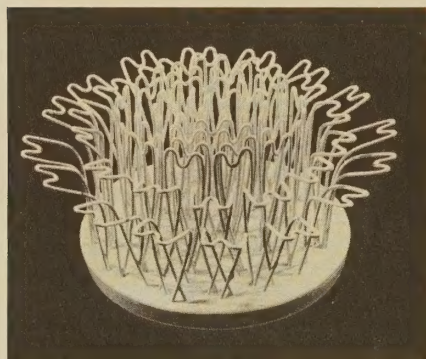
This book contains 96 pages of well presented information that every rose grower should read. It covers such things as soils and nutrient requirements, where and when to plant, buying roses, diseases and pests, and more.



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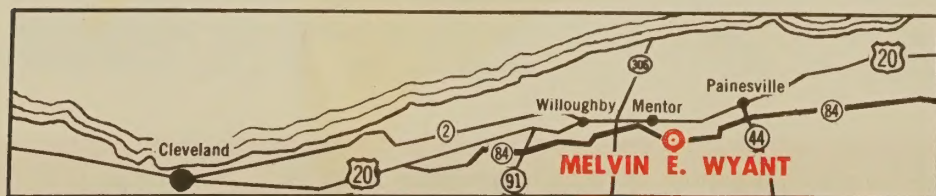
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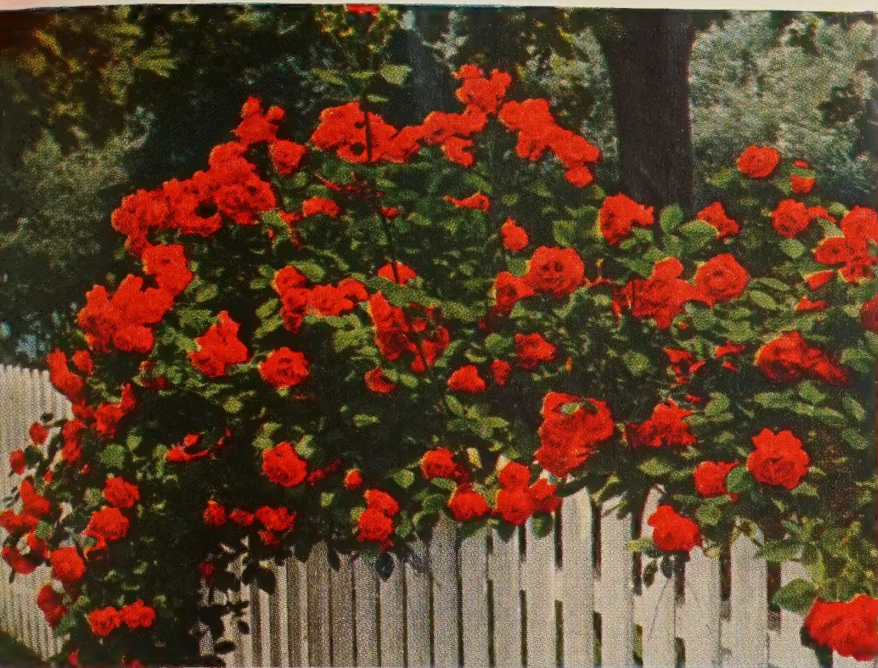
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TREE ROSES

When Tree Roses are planted at appropriate spots they give an accent and atmosphere of distinction. Their strong, 3½-foot stems and good big tops with more and better blooms than the bush Roses, make a great sight throughout the season.

In planting, wrap the stem and branches with burlap or moss and keep it moist. After the plant is growing, remove the protection gradually.

For Winter protection Tree Rose roots should be loosened on one side so they can be laid down and the roots, stem, and top completely covered over with soil.



TREE ROSES

Charlotte Armstrong. Deep pink. \$5.50.

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